GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF FLEET OF SCI
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Shipping Corporation of India(SCI) has not been able to expand its fleet during the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether SCI has any plan to expand its fleet during 2005-06 and also during the coming years;

(d) if so, the programmes drawn up by SCI in this regard;

(e) the details of reasons behind the disinvestment of SCI; and

(f) the time required for the completion of the said process?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) has planned to acquire 37 vessels during the remaining period of 10th Plan.

(e) Strategic sale of SCI is not being pursued any longer.

(f) Does not arise.